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Sir:

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- /VF/ (1) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-225531 A;
- /VF/ (2) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-96857 A;
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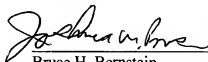
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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the each of the above-noted foreign documents and English language Abstracts for each of the above-noted foreign documents are attached hereto, and each of the above-noted foreign documents and English language Abstracts is listed on an attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the noted Japanese Office Action is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form, and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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